

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAIGON 06345 151307Z

53

ACTION DLOS-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 COA-02 IO-14 AF-10 ARA-16 EUR-25

NEA-14 RSC-01 CG-00 DOTE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 PRS-01 SP-03

SS-20 USIA-15 AID-20 CEQ-02 COME-00 EB-11 EPA-04

NSF-04 SCI-06 FEA-02 ACDA-19 AEC-11 AGR-20 FMC-04

INT-08 JUSE-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 DRC-01 /287 W

----- 026507

R 151132Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4699

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6345

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, VS

SUBJECT: LOS: GVN VIEWS

REFS: (A) SAIGON 4698; (B) STATE 97431; (C) BANGKOK 7654

SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER BAC HAS JUST COMPLETED OPEN TESTIMONY
SUPPORTING 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA BILL BEFORE COMMITTEES OF BOTH
HOUSES OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT
MAKE REQUESTED APPROACH (REF B). IN ANY CASE CONSIDERING HEIGHTENED
GVN SENSITIVITY TO TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIMS AS RESULT OF PARACELS
AFFAIR AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OVER 70 OTHER NATIONS (INCLUDING
NEIGHBORING CAMBODIA, THAILAND, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, NORTH
VIETNAM, AND THE PRC) HAVE ALREADY FORMALLY CLAIMED 12 MILES
OR MORE WE DOUBT THAT WE COULD PRESENT A CONVINCING CASE.
MARTIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW OF THE SEA, TERRITORIAL SEA LIMIT, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SAIGON06345
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740119-1082
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740546/aaaabojj.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION DLOS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) SAIGON 4698; (B) STATE 97431; (C,) BANGKOK 7654
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12-Aug-2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LOS: GVN VIEWS
TAGS: PBOR, VS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005